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Brother Phelps.

I write you a line in haste, supposing that you have returned from your tour in England; & are now engaged in your former sphere of labors in Boston. I wrote you about the time you sailed in the Spring; which letter (containing a receipt for the interest then due & rec^{d}. on your note) I suppose you have since received, if not before you sailed.

There is now due us, the 6 ct. dividend of the Merchants Bank, 24 Dolls. only I believe; ie, a 3 per cent, instead of a 3½, if I mistake not. I send this letter by my god dawn Newbury, who is to return on wed^{y} or thursday of this week. Now if you get this in season, to call conveniently at said bank & get dividend & inclose it in a letter left with care of "Davis & Palmer" in season for Newbury to bring it, well. If not, you may pay over the amount, 24 Dolls. after the 1st of Jan^{y}, to Wm Field, Treasurer of the Bible Board, as a part of the Monthly concert money of this place. We shall send on our collections early in Jan^{y}, & we wish it all acknowledged together, & in the Herald number of the Herald. If in calling at Palmers, you ascertain Newbury has left, you may keep the money & pay it over to Field. If you have to in the care of Davis or Palmer, (not a clerk) tell them there is a little

money in it, & request them to be particular
& deliver it. Should Mrs. by mistake leave
it, you can take it again by inquiring after
her in the store some time, & dispose of it as
aforesaid. I was in Farmington a day & 2 only
in Nov.; but heard nothing of my special interest.
I should be happy to hear from you when
ever you are disposed to write.

Do not waste your fraternally

C. J. Tillotson